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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, PINS, BE

SUBJECT:ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

REFERENCE: BRUSSELS 2804

1. AT JANUARY CORE GROUP MEETING IN NEW YORK CALLED TO  
DECIDE ON MEMBERSHIP OF ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP, ISSUE  
OF BELGIAN MEMBERSHIP WAS NOT RAISED BY GON. THEY HAVE  
NOW RAISED IT WITH USUN IN NEW YORK AND DEPARTMENT AGREES  
THAT BELGIANS COULD MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION. BEFORE  
MAKING A FINAL DECISION, HOWEVER, WE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE  
JAPANESE AND GERMAN AGREEMENT.

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2. GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE ALL OF US PLACE ON AVOIDING TURNING  
CONTACT GROUP INTO WESTERN CLUB, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT  
WOULD BE PRUDENT TO DELAY A DECISION ON BELGIAN MEMBERSHIP  
UNTIL WE HAVE A CLEARER IDEA OF THE RESPONSES TO OUR INVI-  
TATION SO FAR. EARLY NEXT WEEK DEPARTMENT WILL SUPPLY  
USUN WITH A SUMMARY OF THE RESPONSES RECEIVED TO DATE AND

ON THAT BASIS WE KUGGEST THAT DUTCH, JAPANESE, FRG AND  
US MISSIONS DISCUSS INCLUDING BELGIUM IN CONTACT GROUP AND  
RECOMMEND THAT THEIR FOREIGN OFFICES INSTRUCT EMBASSIES IN  
BRUSSELS ACCORDINGLY.

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